

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments to the application.

In reply to Claims 5 and 14 indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claims 5 and 14, respectively.

Rejected Claim 19 has been cancelled.

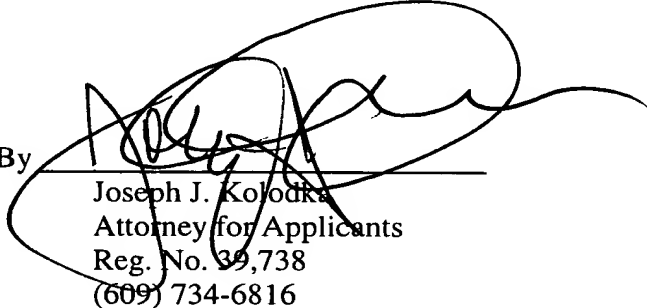
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

In the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to Applicants' representatives Deposit Account 07-0832.

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